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PROJECTS FOR EXPLOITATION OF HYDRO POWER
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of projects going on for exploitation of the hydro power capacity of the rivers originating from the Himalayan region besides Ganga and Yamuna river;

(b) the fund allocated during the last three years and the current year;

(c) whether there has been a huge loss of revenue due to stalling of the said projects at the last stage of construction;

(d) if so, whether the Government proposes to take action against those who have stalled the projects started after obtaining approval of the Ministry; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI K.C. VENUGOPAL)

(a): Presently, 40 nos. of hydro power projects (25 MW and above) aggregating to 11981 MW (Annex-I) capacity are under construction on the rivers originating from the Himalayan region. This includes following 7 nos. of hydro projects on river Ganga and Yamuna and their tributaries:-

Sl. No.	Name of Scheme	State	I.C. (No. x MW)	Under Execution (MW)
1	Swara Kuddu	H.P.	3x37	111.00
2	Tangu Romai-I	H.P.	2x22	44.00
3	Tehri PSS (THDC)	Uttarakhand	4x250	1000.00
4	Tapovan Vishnugad (NTPC)	Uttarakhand	4x130	520.00
5	Shrinagar	Uttarakhand	4x82.5	330.00
6	Phata Byung	Uttarakhand	2x38	76.00
7	Singoli Bhatwari	Uttarakhand	3x33	99.00

(b): The expenditure incurred on these ongoing hydro projects during the last three years (2009-10, 2010-11 & 2011-12) and the current year (2012- 13) is as under :-

The expenditure figures are provisional (un-audited) and based on the information received from the Project Authorities. Project-wise details are enclosed at Annex-II.

Year	Expenditure in Rs. Crores
2009-10	7420.67
2010-11	8678.27
2011-12	9132.48
2012-13 (till date)	1261.51

(c) to (e): The works of 3 ongoing Hydro-electric projects are stalled/ discontinued due to various reasons. The details are as under:

Sl. No.	Name of Project/Executing Agency/(Specify)/Installed Capacity	Reasons/Remarks
1	Loharinag Pala NTPC (Central) 4x150 = 600 MW	Works suspended from 20.02.2009 due to environmental concerns. MoP vide order dated 24.12.2010 communicated the decision of National Ganga River Basin Authority (NGRBA) to discontinue the project. The Expenditure incurred on the project is Rs. 772 Crores upto Decemebr,2011.
2	Srinagar GVK Industries(Pvt.) 4x82.5 = 330 MW	MoEF has issued notice on 30.05.2011 to stop the works due to environmental concerns. The Expenditure incurred on the project is Rs. 3328 Crores upto March, 2012.
Ar. Pradesh/Assam		
3	Subansiri Lower NHPC(Central) 8x250 = 2000 MW	Works stopped since 16.12.2011 due to agitation launched by Anti-dam activists against construction of the project in view of downstream impact.With the help of CRPF/Assam police barricades along access roads to the project have been removed.However,situation is still not conducive for work. The Expenditure incurred on the project is Rs. 5703.24 Crores upto July, 2012.